

.... IN THE SOCIAL REALM

The Heart of March.

Blustery, 'til not take thee at thy word
Wouldst grind my bones to make an
ogre's crust.
Or whirl me to the moon in clouds of
dust?
Hands off my nose and ears, thou clown
abroad!
Boyhood of months! by cottoned ears
unheard
This morning a prophetic Summer gust
Of blue-bird's music, voicing perfect
trust.
Was borne on blasts one's very blood
to eard.
And then, like gulf-stream heat in
ocean's breast,
That melts the Arctic's castellated
herds.
A warmth to turn the edge of all thy
swords.
From out the bosom of the air there
stole,
A truce then, Jester! woe, who know thee
best,
Have felt thy great heart glowing like
a coal.

—Wilbur Larrimore.

It seems hard to realize that Easter Sunday is only three weeks off, and that March is almost half gone. The swift swing of the seasons will soon bring apple and cherry blossom time, when the orchards will be billowy with pink and white; when trees will be freshly draped with their mantle of green and the earth will call her flower children to awaken, in honor of the great Spring Festival.

Society, which has been busy in attending Lenten services and doing penitential work, will arouse itself for the Easter season, which is certainly the most beautiful of the entire year. Already echoes of entertainments projected for April and May are giving pretty girls something pleasant to anticipate.

The Easter season is always matters of moment, and a goodly contingent of the belles in this city look forward to the Easter entertainments at the University of Virginia with great expectation. This is all the more practicable as the dances here generally precede those out-of-town, and young ladies have a chance of going to both.

Richmond people who have been spending the gray days of January and February in the "Sunny South" will, many of them, return for Easter, the time when the door seems shut upon cold and winter, and one seems to pass through its portal into soft air and sweet days.

Wedding Bells at Easter.

Many wedding bells will be rung at Easter, the number of April brides being greater than usual and the weddings, events in which society is deeply interested. Indeed, the month of March will be signified by the month of several fashionable nuptials. Chief among these will be the marriage of Miss Emily Raab to Mr. Adolph Hammel, to be celebrated Wednesday evening, March 16th, in Temple Beth Ababa, by the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calhoun.

Both Ababa will be exquisitely decorated, everything harmonizing with the desire of the fair bride for a white wedding. The ceremony will be followed by an elaborate reception and supper, to be given in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Raab will advance to the bridal altar on the arm of her father, Mr. Emanuel Raab. She will be attended by her maid of honor, Mrs. Gus Ullman, of Chicago. Bridesmaids will include Miss Edna Stern, of Chicago; Miss Rose Wechsler, of New York; Miss Mabel Syde and Miss Etta Syde, of Richmond. A large number of guests will be in Richmond for the wedding, Mr. Hammel having already arrived. Others to come will be: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammel, the parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Mier, the groom's brother-in-law and sister; Mr. Hammel, also his sister—the entire party from Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Florsheim, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stumer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ullman, of Chicago; Mrs. Pauline Thalheimer, Mrs. Harry Weller, Mrs. Hamburger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Massman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. K. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stieff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wechsler, Mr. L. Feist, Miss Josephine Feist, Mr. and Mrs. Hecht, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. E. Eigenbrum, of Petersburg; Mr. and Miss Kaun, of Manassas, Michigan.

Miss Raab is a leader in her social circle, and possesses a charming personality and much graciousness and vivacity of manner. Her fiancé is from Milwaukee, but is prominently established in Chicago clubbing, and in business there, where he will take his bride and have his future home.

The Easter German.

There is much interest manifested among the young people of the city in the subscription german to be given at the Masonic Temple, Easter Monday night, under the auspices of the Richmond Assembly. Many new figures will be introduced, appropriate to the season, and a large and representative crowd is expected to be in attendance.

A. P. V. A. to Give Concert.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will give a concert April 11th. Between the spring and summer months it will be necessary to spend more money on Jamestown than can be provided by the treasurer of this association. To secure this amount, the members of the board decided to give a concert, and Mrs. Albert C. Bruce was



MISS GAY MONTAGUE.

The eldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, who will act as Sponsor when the battleship "Virginia" is launched at the Newport News ship-yards, April 5, 1904.

appointed chairman of the programmo committee.

The patronesses are the officers of the association and the members of the board: Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, Mrs. Charles W. Coleman, Mrs. Pittsburgh Lee, Mrs. George W. Bagby, Miss M. J. Galt, Mrs. Middleton W. Tazewell, Mrs. R. W. Hollins, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Miss M. V. Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. McWilliams, Mrs. E. E. Bury, Mrs. Edward P. Terhune, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. J. S. Welford, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Emma Read Ball, Mrs. Wm. T. Robins, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. G. Starnard, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Mrs. W. C. Bentley, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Albert C. Bruce, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. J. Caskey Cabell, Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson, Mrs. Virginia Hill, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. S. H. Yonge, Mrs. Henry Gibson, Mrs. Roberta Allen, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, Mrs. Charles T. O'Connell, Mrs. Henry Williams.

The programme which has been arranged for the concert will be unusually attractive, and will include solos for piano and violin and for voices, (trios and duets). Many of the most gifted musicians of our town will take part, also the assistance of a New York musician has been promised. More definite details will be given later.

The programme committee will be as follows: Mrs. Frank E. Williams, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Mrs. Preston Cooke, Mrs. Henry Baskerville, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. John Williams, Harrison, Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. Oscar Allen, Mrs. Arthur Scribner, Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Berta Welford, Mrs. S. H. Hawes, Mrs. Arthur M. Seddon, Mrs. John B. Purcell, Mrs. Charles Ferrell, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. E. A. Hoer.

Beethoven Afternoon.

Miss Malen Burnett's class in music met in her studio yesterday afternoon, the composer under consideration being Beethoven.

The class has been called together each month during the winter and a sketch of some of the great masters has been followed by selections from his compositions.

The students have found these afternoons a source of great profit and enjoyment. The programme last afternoon is herewith given:

1. Sonata, quasi una Fantasia, opus 27, No. 2.
2. Sonata, opus 48, No. 1, Katharine Biscoe
3. Variations in B flat, Edith McCarthy
4. Albumblatt for Elise, Birdie Boxley
5. Sonata, opus 14, No. 2, Lily Biscoe
6. Biography of Beethoven.

Read by Susie Harris

To Unite With Richmond Education Association.

The sustained excellence of the lecture given under the auspices of the Woman's Club during the past year has been

a source of gratification to its members and well wishers.

In response to the widespread interest manifested in the engagement of Dr. Edward Howard Griggs by the Woman's Club, the officers of that organization have consented to unite with the Richmond Education Association and permit the lecture on March 28th to be given in



MISS PEARL HANGER.

One of Staunton's most beautiful girls. She is the daughter of Mr. Mary Hanger and the late John Hanger and has a wide connection in Staunton and Augusta county.

the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, thus sharing the benefit of this beautiful and scholarly address with a greater number than would be practicable in the club rooms.

Dr. Griggs' subject will be "Saint Francis of Assisi," and all who have heard this distinguished author and speaker will commend the choice of a lecture in which he reaches so high a note of consecration and power.

Members of the Richmond Education Association will receive their invitations from Mrs. B. B. Valentine.

Tickets for themselves and escorts may be procured by members of the Woman's Club upon application to the janitor.

Mr. Cabell's New Book.

Mr. Cabell's friends are congratulating him on the successful placing of his new book, "The Eagle's Shadow," which has been accepted on excellent terms by Doubleday, Page & Company.

The book will first be brought out serially in The Saturday Evening Post. In the early autumn it will be published simultaneously in England and America. Mr. Cabell, of the English firm of Heinemann & Company, happened to be in New York when Mr. Cabell's manuscript was under discussion. He was so much pleased with it as to secure its immediate acceptance by his firm.

Mr. Cabell's illustration will be Harrison Fisher. His story turns on modern American social life and on the influence of money on modern American character. It is a very thorough piece of realism in work, the situations being drawn with Mr. Cabell's accustomed finesse.

The April Harper will have among its contributions "The Story of Adeline" over Mr. Cabell's signature. This scene here is laid in an old Norman-French castle and the motif of the story is worked out with great force and dramatic power. The fact that Mr. Cabell is fast making a name and place for himself among literary workers increases the reputation which Richmond has won as the home of Southern writers of ability.

The Woman's Club.

The annual business meeting will occupy the attention of members at the Woman's Club at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow after-

noon, when visitors' cards will not hold.

An event of great interest at the club, during the past week, was the address on "Education," delivered by Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of the Columbian University, Washington, D. C. The lecturer was introduced by Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Johnson, the chairman of the afternoon, was unfortunately prevented by sickness from being present. Mr. Tucker, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, was forced by pressing engagements to return to Washington last night. He found time after the lecture, however, to enjoy the congratulations of his friends and have a pleasant chat with them and with his relatives, Mrs. C. C. McPhail, Mrs. A. B. Camm and Mrs. James Welsh, who were special guests of the club.

Crenshaw-McCarthy.

The wedding of Miss Ida Gray McCarthy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McCarthy, to Mr. Ellis Crenshaw, of this city, will take place March 16th, at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, No. 1102 Park Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. B. K. Walthall will deliver an address before the Shakespeare Club Monday evening, March 14th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Blankenship, No. 211 East Broad Street. His subject will be "The Ideal Development of Literature."

The circle of King's Daughters, "In the Service of the King," will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Miss Lucille Johnson, Twenty-seventh and Franklin Streets.

Attractive Programme.

The following attractive programme will be presented in St. Patrick's Church, March 15th, under the direction of Miss McSwaney:

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| Hymn..... | Roswig |
| Kyrie..... | Georgia |
| Gloria..... | Georgia |
| Credo..... | Georgia |
| Laudate..... | Lambert |
| Benedictus..... | Mozart |
| Agnus Dei..... | Mozart |
| Veni Creator..... | Roswig |
| Recessional..... | Bligh |

Miss Johnston's New Book.

Last year the play "Audrey" was given at the Academy in the spring, and Miss Johnston witnessed the first presentation of it with a party of friends.

This year there is more than a ripple of interest aroused by the announcement that "Audrey" will be on the Richmond book market in the next few days. Miss Johnston's publishers are authority for the following statements concerning her present and future movements:

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., and, with their little daughter, are spending a part of March at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. H. E. Boykin has left for her home, Elizabeth Cottage, Benson, N. C.

Mr. W. Nelson Robins left last week to resume his duties at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, having quite recovered his health.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Louise Gaskin, of Shepherdstown, Va., and Mr. Edgar Rieckman, editor of Clarke County Courier, at Berryville, Va. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother in Shepherdstown, next Wednesday, March 16th.

The appointment of Miss Mary K. Ewell, of Norfolk, Va., as maid of honor for the center South at the next Confederate reunion, is said to be in keeping with the wishes of the late General John B. Gordon.

A delightful house party is now being given in the home of Professor Hampden Wilson in honor of his Cluster Springs students, Miss Rose Watkins, Miss Helen Eastley, Miss Laura Stebbins, Miss Maudie Eastley and Miss Charlotte Stebbins, of South Boston, all of them well known in Richmond, are attending the party.

Mrs. John L. Eubank and Mrs. E. T. Glover, who have been spending the winter at the University of Virginia, will soon return to the Warm Springs to prepare for the spring season, which opens early at that resort.

A March wedding of interest to Virginians will be celebrated March 23d, at 5 P. M., in St. Andrew's Church, New York, when Miss Mary Prior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Prior, of New York, will be married to Mr. Edward V. Baker, of Winchester, Va. A large Virginia party will attend the ceremony.

Mrs. R. Childress, of Petersburg, has been called to Richmond by the illness of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Koon.

Mrs. W. Y. Canada, of Danville, is in Richmond, with her son, William, who came for medical treatment.

Miss Marie Latham Hatcher, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Hatcher, a graduate of Vassar College, has taken her Ph. D. degree at the Chicago University, where she has been pursuing her post-graduate studies for some time. Miss Hatcher has always been noted for her brilliant intellectual ability.

The children to participate in the May Queen festival for the benefit of Chimborazo Hospital are asked to meet in the home of Mrs. Ramon D. Garch, Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets, next Tuesday, at 4 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Christian Association will be held in the association rooms, Nos. 709-711 East Franklin Street, Monday, March 14th, at 4 P. M.

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VERY DISCREET YOUNG MAN THIS

Why Bold New York Reporter
Didn't Get Lady's Name.
Lesson to Old Men.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Three women boarded the southbound Third Avenue "E" train which reached the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Station at four minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They found nearly all the seats filled, but there was a double seat vacant, and across the aisle, facing forward, there was a disagreeable looking old man sitting next to the window and occupying the other half of the double seat with a small satchel, which looked as if it were used to carry an artisan's tools.

All the other seats nearby were occupied after two of the three women had seated themselves in the vacant double seat, their companion, a pleasant looking woman, but with a determined jaw, without moved over to the seat on which was the bag.

"Please move your satchel so that I may sit down," she said to the owner, sitting sullenly in the corner of the double seat, "or I will get it out of your hands."

"You have no right to take up two

seats," the woman said, still mildly. "You paid only a nickel, entitling you to one seat if you find one vacant. I did the same," her tone hardening as she spoke and saw no sympathetic response.

"Grr—grr—grr," came through the gray whiskers.

"Then, I will," Bang! And the satchel was raised from the seat and dashed on the car floor. The crash attracted the notice of every one who had not already become interested in the affair.

"Grr—grr—grr," said the old man viciously, spreading his legs so that they left no room for anyone to share the seat with him.

"You—you—you—oh!" and the woman reached over, grabbed the satchel and, bumping her head against the back of the seat and then pitched him in an affrighted and huddled heap into the corner by the window.

Then she shook her skirts, swung her hand around and sat down beside the conquered man.

"When a man across the aisle rose and said: 'May I aid you?'"

"Not at all, thank you. I never saw the man I was afraid of."

Then she and her two friends exchanged conversation about men in general.

In a neighboring seat was a reporter for the Herald. It occurred to him that it would be a good thing professionally to get the valiant woman's name. But he looked carefully at the demolished old party in the corner and decided that the story had better appear with anonymous characters.—Herald.

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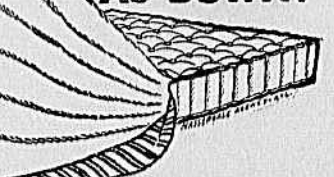
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